RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2853

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: Manish S. Shah |
| TOMOYA YAMOMOTO ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2853 |
| Application No.: 10/573,577 |) | |
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| For: INK FOR INKJET RECORDING, |) | |
| METHOD OF INKJET RECORDING, | : | |
| INK CARTRIDGE AND INKJET |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2008, for one (1) month from May 11, 2008, up to and including June 11, 2008. Fees in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee are being submitted herewith.